

Where Everything Will Take Place at Show Friday and Saturday

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The Big Show Will Start at 10 a. m. Today

Months of planning and working culminate today in the Tenth Annual Poly Royal at California Polytechnic college, when students of the state vocational school present their "country fair on a college campus." A virtual three-ring circus has been prepared for the unique open house program, starting at 10 a. m. with the grand opening ceremony.

Immediately following this ceremony judging of livestock at the sheep unit will commence. Classes of sheep and hogs will be judged at the beef unit beginning at 1 p. m.

Open house will be celebrated in all departments, with the aeronautics, air conditioning, electrical industries, and national defense training shops scheduling displays which will show how they are fitting boys to step into positions in essential war industries.

The afternoon schedule includes the continuation of the livestock judging and poultry show, open house in the El Mustang print shop, and time for a general tour of the campus.

Saturday's schedule starts early, with the plant identification contest for ladies slated for 9 a. m. at the propagation house. Livestock and poultry exhibits will continue at this time.

Judging of livestock by adult members of farm organizations will take place at the special arena on the baseball field at 10 a. m., with the agronomy contest to be held at 10:30 at the rodeo grounds.

Immediately following this contest the special home defense demonstration, featuring methods of handling incendiary bombs, will be held at the rodeo grounds.

Pause will be made at noon on Saturday for the annual barbecue at which juicy steaks and all the trimmings of a barbecued meal will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the music department under the direction of Harold P. Davidson. The barbecue will be held in Poly Grove.

There will be no let-up in the afternoon performances, which start at 1 p. m. at the rodeo.

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Two-Day Program for Poly Royal

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1942

- 10 a. m.—Grand opening assembly in the Air Conditioning Auditorium.
- 10 a. m.—Preliminary judging of livestock, sheep unit.
- 11 a. m.—Aeronautics, Air Conditioning, and Electrical departments open for inspection. Defense training shops open for inspection.
- 1 p. m.—Open house and demonstration in print shop, basement of ag ed building.
- 1 p. m.—Judging of livestock at beef unit.
- All departments open for inspection.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1942

- 9 a. m.—Continuation of livestock show.
- Continuation of poultry show.
- Plant identification contest for women at the propagation house.
- 10 a. m.—Adult Farm Organization livestock judging contest in ring on baseball field.
- 11 a. m.—Civilian defense demonstration—rodeo grounds near sheep unit.
- 12 noon—Barbecue in Poly Grove.
- 1 p. m.—Judging of champion classes of livestock at sheep unit.
- Ladies tractor driving contest, rodeo grounds.
- Ladies nail driving contest, rodeo grounds.
- Sack sewing contest, rodeo grounds.
- 2 p. m.—Presentation of awards, rodeo grounds.
- 2:15 p. m.—Parade of champions and rodeo contestants, rodeo grounds.
- 2:45 p. m.—Poly Royal Rodeo, rodeo grounds.
- 9 p. m.—Poly Royal coronation ball in gymnasium.
- 10:30 p. m.—Coronation ceremony.

Queen and Her Court Guests At Tea

Poly Royal queens, the court of honor, and special guests will attend a tea this afternoon at the residence of President and Mrs. Julian A. McPhee. The tea is presented by the Women's Faculty club under the direction of Mrs. A. M. McCapes, president.

Poly Relays Are Called Off

With the Polytechnic track unfit for use, the annual Poly Relays was called off yesterday.

Five college teams, including the San Jose State team, had entered the meet, slated to be the biggest ever presented at the State vocational college. Efforts are being made to schedule the meet at a later date.

Bomb Display Saturday at 11

An opportunity for an eye-witness experience with incendiary bombs and their handling will be afforded by the special defense demonstration to be held at the rodeo grounds at 11 a. m. Saturday. This educational demonstration was arranged by the executive committee of the Poly Royal as a service to visitors to California Polytechnic campus for the "country fair on a college campus." It was made possible by the cooperation of the San Luis Obispo County Defense Council.

The incendiary bomb demonstration will be carried out for the State forestry Service by Harry McKeen, under the direction of Allan Gossett, civilian defense fire director and head of the San Luis Obispo county division of the State forestry department.

A dummy building, showing actual structure, will be used in the demonstration.

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The above panoramic picture of the campus of California Polytechnic college, taken from Radio Hill, shows all the buildings and scenes of activity for the Tenth Annual Poly Royal. You can locate the places you want to see from this photographic map. Key to the numbers is: 1—Beef unit; 2—Sheep unit, scene of the livestock judging contests; the rodeo arena is in the field in the foreground of the sheep unit; 3—Swine unit; 4—National Defense shops; 5—Thoroughbred unit; 6—New dormitories; 7—National Youth Administration barracks; 8—Dairy; 9—Aeronautics shops and other industrial shops; 10—Air Conditioning building; 11—Crandall gym and Natatorium; 12—Residence of President Julian A. McPhee; 13—Dining hall; 14—Dormitory row; 15—Athletic stadium; 16—New Administration building, Agricultural Education building next on left; 17—Poly Grove, scene of barbecue.

Parking Regulations Listed By Fraternity

Parking regulations as announced by Sigma Phi Kappa fraternity, the Polytechnic service organization in charge of traffic control during the "country fair on a college campus," are:

Parking may be done in the areas behind all dormitories; along dormitory row, in the area near the aeronautics shop, and in the areas near the cottage units.

Parking is prohibited Sunday noon on the left hand side of the road running southwest of the agricultural education building. That

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The Boys Who Planned The Show



Arrangements for the Tenth Annual Poly Royal were made by an executive committee composed entirely of students. The picture shows the officers of this committee. Left to right, Advisor Carl G. Beck, General Superintendent James McDonald, Treasurer Charles Solomon, Publicity Director Walter Dougherty, and Advisor C. Paul Winner.

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"Food for Victory" Poultry Show

Emphasizing the nutritional value of poultry products as a food, the special exhibit of the poultry department, to be held in Classroom 6, directly across from the air conditioning auditorium, will be one of the leading attractions during the Tenth Annual Poly Royal.

Pointing out how production can be increased by proper breeding, proper feeding, proper feed formulas, and proper management, the exhibit will include displays of various breeds of baby chicks from brooder stage up to about ten weeks.

Two judging contests will be held in Classroom 6, one covering thirteen classes of birds, the other, six classes of eggs.

Chickens to be judged include White Leghorn, Barred Rock, Rhode Island Reds. Two breeds of turkeys are in the competition, Broadbreasted and Dark Cornish. Judging will be based on the value as a utility bird, with no credit given for showmanship. Winners in these classes will be awarded first, second, and third place ribbons.

As a special award, the student showing the bird picked as the best in the show will have his name inscribed on a perpetual plaque furnished by the Poultrymen's cooperative association. A sterling silver medal will be awarded to the student who has the best display of poultry. The medal will be donated by Black's Hatchery, of Paso Robles.

White and brown eggs will be judged in the egg contest on a score card basis. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third places, and a sterling silver medal will go to the boy with the best egg exhibit. This prize is the contribution of the San Luis Feed company.

Judging of the bird contests will be by L. J. Sutton, formerly manager of the Puritan Poultry plant at Atascadero, and formerly owner of the Nutritional Feed Co. at Garden Grove. He has judged for several years on State Future Farmer

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Cadet Sergeant



George Raymond, formerly president of the Boots and Spurs club, has a distinguished record in the service of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Geo. Raymond Named Air Corps Cadet Sergt.

Aviation Cadet, George G. Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Raymond of Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii, has recently been appointed as Cadet Sergeant Major by Army officials at Thunderbird Field, Air Corps Training Detachment, Glendale, Arizona.

Cadet Raymond, after spending the major part of his life on the Hawaiian Islands, came to this country and enrolled at California State Polytechnic School in San Luis Obispo, where he followed his favorite occupation, animal husbandry. During his three and one-half years training at Cal Poly he served one year as president of the Boots and Spurs, an organization for followers of animal welfare.

Cadet Raymond, like his brother who is a Naval Air Cadet, plans to make flying his career.

FFA Holds Sessions Here Yesterday and Today

Two hundred forty delegates from 174 of the 196 Future Farmer chapters in the state convened at California Polytechnic college yesterday for the annual state convention. Theme of the meet is how the Future Farmers' fit into the present war program.

Lt. Commander Jas. H. Todd last night addressed the annual banquet crowd on the topic "Our Navy Meets the Challenge for Total War." Henry House, student-body secretary, and former president of the State Future Farmer organization, was toastmaster for the occasion. Anthony Silva, Young Farmer State president, will discuss "Operation of Alien Farms," and Joe Giacomini, national vice president, will talk on "FFA Conventions in Other States."

During Thursday afternoon sessions, David Davidson, chairman of the State USDA War Board, spoke on "How California is Meeting the Increased Food Quotas," and Lyman Lents, assistant director of agriculture, delivered greetings from Governor Culbert Olson.

Today, Paul Dougherty, crops instructor at California Polytechnic will speak on "Victory Farm Gardens." Jas. Fairbanks, ag mechanics instructor at the U. C. College of Agriculture, Davis, will talk about repairing farm machinery and Allan Gossett, head of the San Luis Obispo county division of the state forestry service will discuss rural fire control.

At business sessions, the delegates will decide upon 112 applications for State Farmer keys. From those selected as State Farmers, one of the highest honors a Future Farmer can be awarded, the 1942 Star State Farmer will be chosen.

All delegates have been invited to stay over until tomorrow, to attend the Poly Royal show.

Committees to carry out work of the state organization during the convention are as follows:

Executive—Forrest Harris, Modesto, president; Earl Bishop, El Centro, vice president; Lee Crane, Santa Rosa, secretary; James Adam Santa Maria, treasurer; Ralph Bove, Los Banos, reporter; Tom Juanarena, Chico, yell leader; Joe Giacomini, Fortuna, past president; Tony Martins, San Bernardino, past vice president; Glen Eldman, Red Bluff, past secretary; Stanley Scaroni, El Centro, past treasurer; William Schoer, Orland, past reporter; LeVerne Lowery, Hanford, past yell leader; Edwin Giacomini, Fortuna, North Coast regional president; Gerald Delucchi, Linden, Central regional president; Ray Thomas, Madera, San Joaquin regional president; Robert mento, regional president; President Julian A. McPhee, California Polytechnic College, state adviser. Finance and auditing—James

Livestock Judging Schedule Told

Schedule for the judging of sheep at the ring at the sheep unit on Friday morning is, in the following order, starting at 10 a. m.

Hampshire aged ewes.
Southdown ewes.
Hampshire yearling rams.
Hampshire ram lambs.
Hampshire ewe lambs.

Adam, Santa Maria, chairman; Eugene Miller, Fortuna; Berton Luther, Templeton; Leo Whitlock, Corning; Les Frost, Brentwood; Douglas Nielson, Caruthers; Richard Ball, Placentia; Julian A. McPhee, president of Cal Poly state adviser.

Nominations—Forrest Harris, Modesto, chairman; Irvin Nahmens, Sebastopol; Jim Morgan, Willits; Alfred Bonturi, Hollister; Bill Riggs, Paso Robles; Bill Ramsey, Susanville; Dixie Mitchell, Live Oak; Gerald Dulucchi, Linden; Jim Ahlgren, Ripon; Mansel Ocheltree, Madera; Alton McFall, Exeter; Stanley Hawk, Holtville; Clifford Ferguson, San Bernardino; E. W. Everett, San Luis Obispo, adviser.

Ferraro, Puente, Southern regional president; Richard Todd, Campbell, South Coast regional president; Lawrence Harris, Sutter, Sacramento, joint activities—C. L. Eggleston, Willits, and Forrest Harris, Modesto, co-chairmen; Max Kipf, San Bernardino; Lee Crane, Santa Rosa; O. C. Markwell, Hayward; James Adam, Santa Maria; President McPhee, adviser.

Program of work—Ted Nella, Petaluma; Darrel Lindley, Fernald; Phillip Nevin, Livermore; Jim Gamble, Santa Maria; Vernon Reese, Orland; Jerrold Davis, Colusa; Bill Brasel, Clarksburg; Manuel Furtado, Tracy; Victor Wedegaertner, Oakdale; Bob Bowman, Bakersfield; Clem Cox, San Fernando; Norman Peister, Corona; B. J. McMahon, San Luis Obispo, adviser, and H. F. Chapell, Sacramento, adviser.

Beef classes will be judged at the beef barn starting at 1:30 p. m. They will be shown in this order:

Hereford Steers
Heavy weight.
Medium weight.
Light weight.
Shorthorn steers
Heavy weight.
Medium weight.
Light weight.

Angus steers
Light weight.
Medium weight.
Hereford cows
Yearling Hereford heifers
Hereford heifer calves
Yearling Shorthorn heifers
Shorthorn heifer calves

Complete program for the hog judging is announced as follows, in the order of showing:

Aged Poland China Sows
Poly's Baby Flora.
Shown by Chester Sohn.
Poly Queen Select 2nd.
Shown by George Forester.
Poly Monarch's Flora 2nd.
Shown by George Crenshaw.
Senior Yearling Poland China Sow
Poly Fashion Helen.
Shown by Guy B. Sykes.
Poly Model Lassie.
Shown by Loren McNicholl.
Poly Fashion Current Miss.
Shown by Bob West.
Poly Straloch Model Miss.
Shown by Loring Dale.
Poland China senior sow pigs
Poly Diamond Answer C.
Shown by Wendell Gash.
Poly Miss Diamond.
Shown by Bernard Goodbody.
Poly Diamond Lassie.
Shown by Bob Valensuela.
Poly Diamond Girl.
Shown by Dick Slocum.
Poland China senior sow pigs
Poly Big Diamond Jr.
Shown by Jerry Dawson.
Poly Model Boy.
Shown by Norman Mason.
Poly Model Bob.
Shown by Loring Dale.
Aged Duroc Jersey sows
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Prexy Dougherty



Prexy Walt Dougherty has been responsible for the smooth running of the associated students during the past year. He is also head of the students affairs council and director of publicity for the Tenth Annual Poly Royal. Dougherty, who hails from Davis, is a poultry major and has been active in the Poultry club affairs.

Father of Poly Royal Honored

The Tenth Annual Poly Royal honors Carl "Gus" Beck, father of the "country fair on a college campus," who for the decade the show has been running has been faculty advisor to the student committee.

Beck has been a member of the California Polytechnic faculty since 1932, and previously taught agriculture at high schools in Del Norte, Middleton, and Colusa. He is a graduate of Colorado State college.

Quiet and unassuming, Beck guides the student executive committee in its planning of Poly Royal events. Always the man behind the scenes, he accomplishes his tasks without fanfare, and often without recognition of the hard work he puts into the job. His is the guiding spirit that has kept Poly Royal growing year by year.

Because of the extensiveness of the show, C. Paul Winner became his co-worker in advising the committee last year.

This year Poly students will bring Beck from behind the scenes to give him just recognition for the splendid work he has done in perpetuating Poly Royal for ten years.

Don't forget the Defense Demonstration at the main arena—11 a. m. Saturday.

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Poly Royal Notes 10 Years of Progress At Poly

Ten years of progress at Poly is celebrated in the "country fair on a college campus" today and tomorrow. Both the Poly Royal show and the college have made great strides since that day of March 31, 1932, when the first Poly Royal show was held.

Sponsored by the Polytechnic chapter, Future Farmers of America, the first Poly Royal was held for the purpose of displaying the project work of the agricultural

students here. Industrial departments joined in the fete by holding open houses in their shops. The first show was purely an agricultural fair bereft of all the trimmings.

A year later, the Poly Royal committee instituted the procedure of selecting a queen, and the first Coronation Ball was added to the ceremonies. More and greater features were added year by year, until the Poly Royal grew into the

most unique college open house program in the United States.

Four years ago the meat animal husbandry students organized into a body to present the first of the thrilling collegiate rodeos that have become the highlight of the Saturday program. Rounding out the program are the Poly Relays, the Friday night athletic attraction which is now in its third year. Top track teams of the state are drawn to the relays.

Boys' School President Has Six Daughters



President Julian A. McPhee, of California Polytechnic, has six beautiful daughters and no sons, yet has been the head of a school

of which the studentbody is composed entirely of men for the past nine years. In the picture are (left to right) Carol, aged 10; Helen,

21; Bernadette, 20; Mrs. McPhee, President McPhee, Clara, 15; Jean, 17; and Judy, 8. This picture has attracted nation-wide attention.

1400-Acre Campus For Work and Play at Poly

New Dorms Doubles Housing Space

Three Publications

Students of California Polytechnic college conduct three publications, written and edited solely by the students themselves. Each week during the school year, El Mustang, the school paper, is issued, containing news and pictures of the activities of the students and teachers. Once each year, Polyites thrill to their pictures in the annual, El Rodeo. During the football season, the Goal Post, official football magazine, is issued.

All advertising for the publications is solicited by Dick Barrett, student business manager.

El Mustang, the weekly paper is written by a student staff, edited and made-up by students, and printed by students in the school print shop in the basement of the agricultural education building.

El Rodeo, the annual, is also a student affair, all editing and writing being done by the students. (Continued to Page Six)

Housing facilities at California Polytechnic were doubled this year with the construction of six new dormitories in the area south of the old agricultural building. The new units contain 21 rooms each with facilities for housing 42 boys.

Groundbreaking for the buildings was started last summer, and the dormitories were ready for occupancy shortly after the opening of school in September. The necessity of increased housing on the campus was urgent this year with the acute shortage of facilities in the city of San Luis Obispo.

While the new units are much smaller than the four main dormitories, they present every convenience to be found in the others. Students in the smaller dorms are a more united group because the closer quarters is more conducive to getting acquainted with all in the dorm.

Students are housed in four main dormitories, Deuel, Chase, Jespersen, and Heron; and in the cottages and new dormitory units, just completed this year. Meals are served cafeteria style in the old dining hall located north of the gymnasium, and family style in the new dining hall near the new dormitory units.

Nestled in the beautiful foothills, one mile from the city of San Luis Obispo, the 1400-acre California Polytechnic college campus presents plenty of room in which Polyites can work and play, and live. Nearly one hundred acres is taken up by the many modern buildings which comprise the classroom units, dormitories, shop buildings, barns and other necessary constructions.

The Polytechnic farm and meat animals department utilize the greater portion of the campus. 400 hundred acres is planted to small grain crops this season, some of which is leased land. In addition the crops department maintains a 12-acre deciduous fruit orchard, 2-acre vineyard, 4 acres of citrus and walnuts, and a 4-acre truck garden.

Approximately 850 acres of pasture land on the campus is available to the beef and sheep units, and an additional 500 acres is leased for the use of the beef department.

Facilities on the campus include the swine unit with barn and farrowing house; sheep barn and sheepfeeding shed; beef barn and shed; thoroughbred horse barn; dairy milk barn, feed barn, bottling plant and pastures; ag mechanics shop buildings; welding shop, aeronautics building, air conditioning building, power plant, gymnasium and natatorium, and the L-shaped classroom unit.

Thick juicy steaks and all the trimmings that make up a delicious barbecued meal at Poly Grove Saturday noon, 75c.

Capt. J. C. Deuel



California Polytechnic students miss the appearance of Capt. J. C. Deuel, former director of physical education and dormitory superintendent, at the Tenth Annual Poly Royal. Deuel spent 20 years at Cal Poly. A retired army officer who had seen action in World War I, he was called back to duty in February.

Students in Newsreels

California Polytechnic students will be shown in newsreels taken by a three-man crew Wednesday in connection with the sale of defense stamps and bonds. Bill Crinklaw, American Future Farmer, and Henry House, former state president of the Future Farmers and secretary of the Cal Poly studentbody, appeared in the pictures. A third newsreel shot shows Miss Muriel Sullivan, civil service trainee and former actress.

1941 Queen



Miss Barbara Biggs, queen of the 1941 Poly Royal, holds the cup presented to her at San Francisco State last year when she was selected to preside over the Ninth Annual Poly Royal. Miss Biggs will bestow the crown denoting queenhood to Miss Joetta Belcher, of Fresno State College, at the coronation ceremony tomorrow night.

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PICTORIAL EDITION

This pictorial Poly Royal edition was written and printed entirely by students to provide visitors to the "country fair on a college campus" with an informative bulletin that would serve as a guide to the activities of the show, and a pictorial souvenir of Poly.

American Farmer



California Polytechnic was honored this year in having one of its students chosen as one of the six American Farmers by the National Future Farmer organization. Bill Crinklaw, Star State Farmer in 1940, was the boy who won this award. He is a well-known Poland China hog breeder from King City, and is a freshman student at the college.

Horsemen's Paradise

Outstanding mares, bred to great stallions, have built up the thoroughbred unit at California Polytechnic into one of the finest horse congregations in the state. At top, one of the mares looks out the barn door. Just below, President Julian A. McPhee inspects one of the horses. Four of the outstanding members of the thoroughbred group look pretty while their picture is taken for a third photo. The unit was built up as the result of the interest of these horse breeders, H. P. Russell, Double H Ranch, Carmel Valley; B. K. Beckwith, Los Angeles; John J. Knezevich, Hollywood Park Public Relations director; Julian A. McPhee, college president; Charles E. Perkins, Alisal Ranch, Solvang; Carlton F. Burke, Greenfield Farm, Hidden Valley. A scene at the dedication of the new horse barn is shown in the fifth picture. At the bottom the paddock for exercising the mares and their off-spring is pictured. The unit is one of the attractions of the Tenth Annual Poly Royal.

Championship Stock



Prize winning Poly livestock which took many prizes at the Grand National show at the Cow Palace in San Francisco and the Great Western in Los Angeles, was photographed at it was lined up for a final inspection before being shipped to the shows. Besides raising show stock, the meat animals students gain experience from commercial projects of feeder hogs, lambs and steers.

College Leases Beef Cattle Range

Range operations of California Polytechnic meat animals students were expanded this year by the leasing of a 500-acre stock ranch four miles up Stenner canyon from the campus. The ranch is typical of stock ranches throughout the state, excepting that it is on a small scale.

Used primarily for the grazing of the breeding herd, the newly acquired acreage has given the school an opportunity for more extensive use of the pasture on the campus proper for feeder stock and for the sheep flocks.

Plentiful supplies of grass and water make the range an ideal grazing area. Deep swales provide shelter for the cattle in winter, and high flats will present cool feeding places during the summer months. Besides the grazing land there is farming land available on the ranch, which this year was planted to barley by the crops department of the college.

The ranch was used by Galli and Lang, two former Cal Poly students, as the starting place for the development of their Hereford herd.

Star State Farmer



Winning the highest honor the State Future Farmer organization can award, Don Cobb, of Madera, was named Star State Farmer for 1941. Cobb is a student at California Polytechnic this year. As a Madera high school Future Farmer, Cobb had conducted an extensive farming program embracing beef, sheep and crops.

Farm Repair Work Taught in Ag Mechanics

All agricultural students at California Polytechnic are required to take a course in agricultural mechanics which fits them to make home repairs, construct small buildings and maintain farm machinery. In addition, students may specialize in farm mechanics work with the goal of positions as foremen of the mechanical departments of large farms, or as persons able to do repair work on all farm machinery.

This department, under James Merson, assisted by J. H. Welker and C. Paul Winner, teaches stu-

dents through a lecture and laboratory program. Much of the work on the construction at the rodeo grounds was done by the ag mechanics classes. The students also build feed troughs, self feeders, and other livestock equipment.

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Quick freezing of food will be an important factor in the supply of fresh vegetables and berries during the war, and students in the air conditioning and refrigeration department are learning from the bottom up about this process. These students are constructing a freezing unit which will be used to preserve crops raised by agriculture students of the college. In the near future they hope to complete a locker system for the storing of foods preserved in this manner. The above photo shows the freezer unit in the process of construction. Raymond P. Mason, instructor in charge of the project, is included in the picture.

Students Learn By Project Work

Meat animal husbandry students get actual experience in the field they are most interested in through the project system of learning. Commercial enterprises in feeder steers, hogs and sheep are conducted each year, usually by freshman students.

To enable all students to participate in this project program, a fund has been set up which finances the student in his endeavor. Through the course of the many years this fund has been operated, a large reserve has been built up. From this reserve stock is bought for feeder purposes, then sold to the student or students interested in conducting a project, on a contract basis. Feed is bought by the fund, and charged against the student's account.

At time of marketing the fund deducts the amount of initial cost plus cost of feed and interest from the check, then pays the profit to the project owner under an agreement whereby, above a stated amount, usually \$2 per person, all profits are split one-third to the fund and two-thirds to the owner.

Carload lots, and small pens, of Shorthorn, Hereford, and Angus steers are fed out by students each year. Both long-fed and short-fed steers are included in the project. Long-fed steers are first put on pasture, either on the campus pasture or on the leased Bello ranch four miles up Stenner canyon, then brought into the feed-lot at the beef barn. Short-fed steers are generally placed directly into the feed-lot. All feeding operations are

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Learn and Earn At Poly Poultry Plant

Students in Poultry get actual experience and training in the skills needed to successfully operate a poultry ranch, hatchery, service organization or marketing establishment. The projects and laboratory skills are supplemented with courses in poultry husbandry. The school plant has facilities for 2500 laying hens in projects and broods about 6000 chicks each season. All common commercial makes and types of equipment are maintained including a modern poultry dressing plant and a new candling building.

Ornamental Hort. Dept. Pretties Campus

Students in Ornamental Horticulture are prepared for work in any type of nursery work such as glass house, cut flowers, general nursery work, and teaching of ornamental horticulture. The facilities of the department are a large propagation house, approximately 1800 square feet of glass, and other structures. The campus and grounds are used as a laboratory and all the necessary equipment for the maintenance of those 85 acres is provided.

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Just practicin' up are these two fellows who will compete in the pole climbing contest to be conducted by the electrical department as part of its Poly Royal exhibit.

Electrical Training For Students

The Electrical Industries department offers the student the necessary technical and practical training so that he may advance into a reasonable position in his chosen industry. Students use a 40x110 foot laboratory, adjacent classrooms and drafting rooms, and operate the Diesel and steam electric generating units in the Poly power house which in turn supplies most of the campus with electric power and steam heat.

\$40,000 will buy a light tank.

Poly's Musicians

Poly's music department is widely known throughout the state as the result of tours to high schools during the past five years. The Polytechnic band, men's glee club, and Collegians orchestra all under the direction of Harold P. Davidson, have a splendid record of excellence matching that of many professional organizations. During Poly Royal the band will play for the opening assembly, baseball game, Poly Relays, barbecue and rodeo. The glee club will present a concert at the barbecue, and the Collegians will thrill dancers with their jivin' at the Coronation Ball Saturday night.

Developed entirely by Director Davidson, the musical groups are tops in their individual categories. The snappy appearing band plays military and concert music with equal ease, and has provided much

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Growing Grain and Food For USA

BONDS REPLACE DANCES

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity members at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, called off an annual dance recently in favor of a bond rally. More than \$200 in Defense Bonds were purchased with the money that would have been spent on the dance. That \$200 will buy forty of the finest steel helmets made for America's fighting men.

The function of the Crops department is to train students in the field of crop growing both as a specialty and as a part of livestock farming. The Crops department is also charged with the supervision of the California Polytechnic farm. It grows a variety of plant material for instruction purposes and carries on a limited number of field tests. The department has at its disposal the 400 acres of crop land, the extensive range and pastures of the Poly farm, and plantings of deciduous fruits, walnuts, citrus fruits, avocados, and grapes.

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Poly Music Department

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color at football and basketball games during the fall and winter. All students are familiar with the band, as they play for most assembly programs. It is to be remembered that members of the music organizations are not students majoring in this subject, but only agricultural and industrial students who are willing to devote considerable of their spare time to participate in the extra-curricula activity.

Thirty voices harmonized to sound like one is the story of the men's glee club, which was so popular during the current year's music tour that fans followed them from one program to another to hear repeat performances.

The reputation of the Collegians dance band has spread far and wide, and in addition to providing the music for all Poly dances, they are in high demand for high school functions.

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Pullets Place High

California Polytechnic student-owned White Leghorn hens were the high Leghorn pen and the high California breeder for the past six months in the Modesto egg laying test, it was announced by Richard I. Leach, Poly poultry instructor.

Competing with 25 birds, the Polytechnic flock placed third of all entries regardless of breed in the championship class for the month of March. Three pullets had perfect records for the month with 31 eggs laid. Three other pullets just missed a perfect record with 30 eggs each during the month. The general average of production for all pens entered was 73.2 per cent and the Polytechnic flock had an 83 per cent record.

Air Conditioning Instruction Given

The objective of courses in Air Conditioning is primarily to train the students to enter employment, in the installation, maintenance, and operation of air conditioning and refrigerating equipment. The department is located in a newly constructed laboratory which is well equipped with a variety of refrigerating, ventilating, steam heating, and humidity control equipment. This year the students have been working on a quick-freezing unit.

Aeronautics boys at Cal Poly actually construct airships and install motors. To the left, and top, is shown a scene in the aero lab. Dairy Manufacturing students get practical experience in local creameries, as testified by the picture at left, center. The lower photo shows the air conditioning department learning facts about various air conditioning and refrigeration machinery.

Students Learn Through Projects

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undertaken by the student owners. Most of the work in connection with the project is carried on outside of school time, with a little being done in laboratory periods.

Each year students interested in sheep husbandry feed out a carload of lambs under dry-lot conditions. Lambs are divided up into small groups of 50, with from three to five boys in charge of each group.

Hog projects are continuously operating, with students raising weaned pigs to market age all during the year. In hog projects, from two to four students take over from 17 to 50 small pigs and feed them out until they reach market weight.

In all departments the students in charge of projects tend to all work in connection with the feeding out of stock. Pens must be kept clean and well bedded down, the stock fed at regular hours, and the rations increased as the stock increases in size. The instructor acts as an advisor, and also gives the students special instruction which enables them to do the necessary work.

In many instances this is the first opportunity the students have had to work with livestock or with a particular type of livestock, since a goodly portion of the students come directly from large cities.

Modern Dairy Barns



Pictured above is the newly remodelled dairy barn and milk house. These modern structures are but a part of the excellent dairy plant at California Polytechnic which is open for public inspection during the "country fair on a college campus."

Dairy Work Easy In New Barns

Learn Basic Dairying

The function of the Dairy Industries department is to prepare students in the occupational fields of dairy production and dairy manufacturing. The Dairy Production unit includes modern, convenient bull, calf, feed, shelter, and milk barns, the latter being this year enlarged to include a new milk bottling machine which supplies the college cafeterias with fresh milk. All the animals are purebred, outstanding producers, and in several cases they are grand champions in the show rings.

Three Student Publications at Poly

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Courses in news writing are offered, and instructed by Robert E. Kennedy, publicity director, and it is in these classes that the students get the fundamental knowledge enabling them to pour out several thousand words of copy each week.

Together, the three publications present a well rounded picture of activities on the Polytechnic campus.

This year the staff of El Mustang is holding open house and a special demonstration in the print shop from 1 p. m. until 2:30 on Friday.

Facilities at the Dairy Unit were vastly improved this fall by the construction of a new sawdust room, installation of new stanchions and milking machines and new bottling equipment. The old barn was completely remodelled, and the work of student employees speeded up by faster equipment.

The sawdust room was constructed on the rear of the feed room adjoining the milk barn, increasing the size of the modern building to better than 88 feet.

Within the barn, new Starline stanchions have been installed, and four new De Lavel milkers put in place.

Two thousand dollars worth of equipment has been added to the bottling room. A new, fast bottling machine, separator, scales, and ice cream box make the work of the boys handling dairy products considerably easier.

BARRETT KEY

Recognizing the excellent service rendered to the student body by Dick Barrett, publications business manager, the SAC voted to include him among those to receive student officer's keys this year. Under the present system set up for awarding keys, the business manager is not included. It was decided to make an exception to this ruling in view of the great work done by Barrett in financing operations of El Mustang, El Rodeo, and The Goal Post.

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Joins Navy

Charles "Chuck" Pavelka, assistant football coach at California Polytechnic last fall, entered the service of the U. S. Navy at Annapolis on Monday. He was the third member of the physical education staff of the college to enter an armed service. Capt. J. C. Deuel, athletic director, was called to duty in the army in February, and Pavelka's successor, Don De Egan, entered the navy last fall.

QUEEN RECEPTION

Miss Joetta Belcher, Queen of the Tenth Annual Poly Royal, and Miss Barbara Biggs, 1941 Queen, will be received at the railroad station shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. After a brief ceremony there, they will be brought directly to California Polytechnic campus where they will visit the various exhibits and livestock shows.

ATTEND MEETING

Eugene A. Egan, registrar, and Julian A. McPhee, president, California Polytechnic College, attended a meeting of Southern California educators on the U. S. C. campus Tuesday to learn details of the Navy's V-1 officers training program.

Thrills In Store
At Poly Rodeo

A cavalcade of the old west showing that the younger generation are as equal to the old time sport as were their grandfathers, will be presented in the fifth annual collegiate rodeo in conjunction with the Tenth Annual Poly Royal. The rip-roaring western show will be the highlight to tomorrow afternoon's program.

Ferocious bucking broncos from the string of Ric Ferrini, of Santa Maria, will provide rough seats for the Mustang riders. With no saddles, no bridles, just a bucking strap to hold on to, Poly boys will come out of the chutes riding high, wide and handsome in the feature event of the rodeo program. There's liable to be spills aplenty, but the ground has been worked up nice and soft, so it will be easy landing for the boy who takes a tumble.

Just as exciting will be the steer riding contest, with tricky bovine buckers furnished by Jinks Machado, of Edna, doing their utmost to get rid of the human loads on their backs.

Three roping contests which test the riding skill, aim, muscular coordination of Poly students are on the afternoon's program.

California Polytechnic faculty members are given the tough assignment of getting some milk out of a wild cow. They will be allowed the assistance of a student in mugging the milk animal, but must do their own milking.

Do you want a little bitta pig? There is an opportunity for an alert, agile young man, who don't care about getting dirty, to pick himself up a nice little hog, grease and all in one of the spectacular participation contests. Winner of the contest is the boy who can carry the pig out of the arena, and the prize is the little porker.

Judges for rodeo events will be Ric Ferrini, of Santa Maria, and Harold Egan, formerly of Red Lodge, Montana, now residing in San Luis Obispo. The latter is the brother of Registrar Eugene A. Egan, of the college.

No Girls—So Men of California Polytechnic
"Borrow" Coeds for Their Campus Queens

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Students of the California Polytechnic College are presenting their Tenth Annual Poly Royal celebration on April 24 and 25. This event, long recognized as "the only country fair on a college campus in the U. S.," will be more than just a "fair" this year. Every student of this State Technical college is receiving training in some essential phase of agriculture or industrial produc-

tion and the two day show will attempt to demonstrate the way in which this modern educational institution has been geared to war needs. In addition to such serious aspects of Poly Royal as a "Civilian Defense Mobilization," the students are providing many entertaining features including a collegiate rodeo, track meet, baseball game, livestock judging contests, Coronation Ball, etc.

Beef, Sheep and Hogs to be Judged Today

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Poly Orange Beauty B. Shown by Mark Kamiya.
Poly Golden Bingo. Shown by Dick Slocum.
Poly Golden Girl 1st. Shown by Jerry Dawson.
Senior, yearling and two-year-old cows
Poly Cherrybin Miss A. Shown by Loring Dale.
Poly Orange Beauty A. Shown by George Crenshaw.
Poly Top Line Miss. Shown by Ed Bettencourt.
Poly Cherryline Miss. Shown by Ed Goyette.
Poly Bingo Lassie. Shown by Jack Spencer.
Senior sow pigs
Poly Royal Lassie. Shown by Ed Bettencourt.
Poly Topsey. Shown by Bill Whitmore.
Poly Bingo Beauty. Shown by Alvin Roberson.
Poly Top Pride. Shown by Ben Zager.
Poly Top Queen. Shown by Benton Caldwell.
Senior boar pigs
Poly Rough and Ready. Shown by Ed Bettencourt.
Poly Top Sir. Shown by Alvin Roberson.
Poly Top Laddie. Shown by George Forester.

Fat Hog class

Poland China—Owned and shown by John Dutton.
Crossbred—Owned and shown by Charles Magnuson.
Crossbred—Owned and shown by Dick Arnold.
Duroc Jersey—Owned and shown by Guy B. Sykes.
Duroc Jersey—Owned and shown by Jerry Dawson.
Duroc Jersey—Owned and shown by Benton Caldwell.
Crossbred—Owned and shown by Porter Willis.
Crossbred—Owned and shown by Stan Burger.
Crossbred—Owned and shown by Bob Whittaker.
Pens of three fat hogs
Poland Chinas—Shown by John Dutton.
Crossbreds—Shown by Dick Arnold and Charles Magnuson.
Crossbreds—Shown by Burger, Willis and Whittaker.
Duroc Jerseys—Shown by Guy Sykes and Bob Valenzuela.
Duroc Jerseys—Shown by Benton Caldwell and Bernard Goodbody.

Mustang Athletes Have Successful 1941-42 Year

BASEBALL GAMES

Coach Howie O'Daniels announced that the Poly diamond squad will play two games with La Verne during the Poly Royal open house program. The games will either be played on the Poly field, south of the agricultural education building, or at the Junior College field. First game will be at 8:15 p. m. today, and the second at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Poultry Show
In Room Six

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contests, and at other district and regional contests.

Eggs will be judged by J. A. Cannon, manager of the Atascadero branch of the Poultrymen's Cooperative association.

At the poultry plant itself, visitors will see the amazing Perfection poultry picker, a marvelous machine that picks a bird clean in twelve seconds. There they will also see the excellent flock of laying hens and meat birds that make up student projects.

The sports year of 1941 and 42 for the Mustangs has been one of ups and downs, and one with the Poly teams showing great spirit and sportsmanship.

The football season opened with the Mustangs knocking over a powerful Whittier (Intercollegiate Champs) team 10 to 7, with Joe Soroka kicking a field goal in the last minutes of the game. Then the Poly boys went on to win four, lose three, and tie one.

For the basketball team the story was a little different. At the beginning of the season the Mustangs had a team that looked as if it was really going places, but then three first string boys joined the armed forces, thus knocking Poly's basketball team in the hole.

The most outstanding game of the year was the defeat of Chapman by Poly. Chapman being one of the top teams in the Southern California conference. The Mustangs won five and lost 17.

Next comes baseball, which is still in progress. This season has been a very successful one with only a few losses. The Mustangs in their third game beat the powerful Santa Barbara State team 7-3. This was the first time in seven years that Poly has been able to turn the trick on the Santa Barbara boys. Big Don Crawford of the Mustangs pitched a beautiful game and gave up only four hits. So far the baseballers have won eight and lost four.

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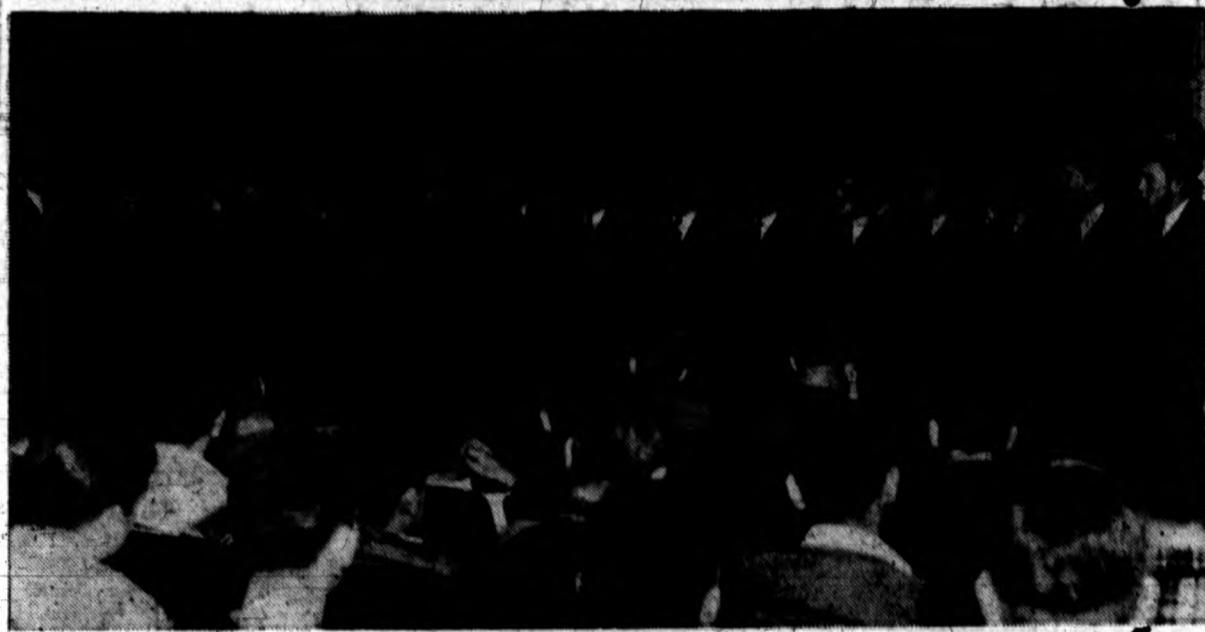
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GLEE CLUB

California Polytechnic's men's glee club have won wide recognition for their performances of professional quality during the annual

tours of high schools in all parts of the state. This week the glee club was highly acclaimed at the fifth annual home concert at the high school auditorium. Thirty

boys majoring in industrial and agricultural subjects spend several hours each week in practice sessions to make this musical organization possible.

Musicians Acclaimed at Annual Home Concert

Three Fraternities Do Service Work

The three Poly fraternities are playing very important parts in this year's Poly Royal. The Gamma Pi fraternity, under the leadership of Bob Prossal, was in complete charge of Wednesday's clean-up. Sigma Phi Kappa, social fraternity, is to direct traffic and take care of all parking on the campus. Guest automobile stickers, information booths, and car check stations, are to be taken care of by the Alpha Gamma Epsilon, agriculture fraternity boys.

The Collegians received great for their performance in which they played such popular selections as "Sophisticated Swing," their theme, "How Long Did I Dream," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "Back Bay Shuffle."

Three curtain calls were required of Danny and Alex Spanos for their tap dance routine done to the "Continental."

REDDICK HERE

Bill Reddick, former editor of El Mustang, is a visitor here for Poly Royal.

A capacity audience was enraptured by the performance of the Cal Poly men's glee club and the Collegians in the fifth annual Home Concert Tuesday night at the Senior High School auditorium. The variety program of musical numbers was enthusiastically received, and the comedy features presented by two different groups of glee club members were gleefully greeted.

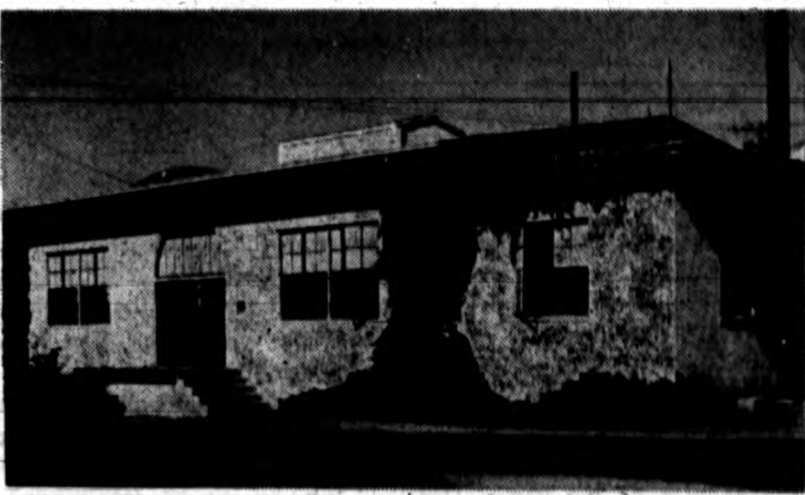
Director Harold P. Davidson had arranged a program ranging from classical selections to the latest hot tunes.

Such old favorites as "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," "All Through the Night," "Brahms Lullaby," "The Rangers' Song," "The Animal Fair," and many other delightful songs were presented by the glee club, as well as several modern numbers, including "The Shrine of Saint Cecilia," and "Everything I Love."

The Varsity Quartet gave out with "Away to Rio," "Shenandoah," and "Ol' Man Noah," to the great enjoyment of all present.

Especially interesting were the solo bits done by Morris Markee, "Invictus" and "Sylvia;" John Nicolaides, "I Love Life," and "Down to de Rivah;" Ralph Carlson, "The Builder," and "Mother Machree;" and William Struckmeyer, "Without a Song" and "Just A'Wearyin' For You."

Provides Heat and Light



Polytechnic's Power Plant which supplies heat and light to most of the buildings on the campus. Completely student run, under the supervision of J. H. Perrosi, college engineer, this plant serves not only as the source of power and warmth, but also as the laboratory for mechanical industries students.

"Country Fair" Starts Today

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grounds with a ladies' tractor driving contest, ladies' nail driving contest, and sack sewing contest. Judging of championship classes of livestock will be held at this time at the ring at the sheep unit.

At 2 p. m. all awards will be presented, excepting those to winners in the rodeo. Following the presentation, a parade of champions and rodeo performers will take place, and then the program swings into the thrilling collegiate rodeo.

Climax of Poly Royal comes in the beautiful Coronation Ball in Crandall gymnasium at 9 p. m.

Incendiary Bomb Demonstration Saturday

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exhibition. The bomb in this act will be lighted by remote control, and the forestry service will demonstrate the proper procedure in extinguishing the incendiary and will also show methods of controlling fire started by the bomb.

A first aid station will be set up near the rodeo arena by the San Luis Obispo branch of the Red Cross. In cooperation with the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mart Rushnell, a first aid demonstration will be given as part of the defense program.

BANQUET

Members of the Poly Royal executive, and their guests, will attend a barbecue at Paul Perrot's Grill tomorrow night from 7:30 until time for the coronation ball.

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is the side nearest Poly Grove, scene of the barbecue.

Parking during the rodeo will be in the baseball field, south of the agricultural building.

The lane running from the baseball field, known as College Ave., to Bishop Road, that which runs to the Hog unit, will be shut off from traffic to provide a walkway to the judging arena at the sheep unit and to the rodeo grounds.

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Queen Crowned At Dance Sat.

The conclusion to the two days open house, will be the Poly Royal dance held in Crandall gym at 9 p. m., at which the queen will be crowned. This dance will be sponsored by the Horticulture club.

The coronation will be held at 10:30, and the queen will not be presented until then. The coronation is a very colorful ceremony at which the new queen surmounts the throne and receives the crown, from last year's queen.

The new queen, Miss Joetta Belcher of Exeter, California, chose a white chiffon and brocade gown. She will be presented with a crown of purple orchids.

The theme of the dance will be rainbow forest. Details have been withheld, but decorations are expected to be very beautiful.

Music will be presented in the smooth rhythm manner of the Cal Poly Collegians.

For special aptitude and talent in raising fine livestock, Stanley H. Domingues, 18-year-old Stockton high school senior, has been awarded the Safeway Stores scholarship in animal husbandry.

Prizes to be awarded for winners at contests and rodeo events during the Tenth Annual Poly Royal were donated by the following business concerns and friends of California Polytechnic college:

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Aero Dept. Builds Torque Stand



Designed and constructed by Poly men, the torque stand on demonstration in the aero department is one of the important media's of preparing young men for jobs in essential defense industries. The stand is used to test the brake power and torque of airplane engines. It was constructed this year by college students under the direction of Roy F. Metz.

BARBECUE

Gourmets of outdoor eating will be in paradise when they step up to be served at the annual barbecue at Poly Grove at noon Saturday. Thick steaks, beans and other things which go to make up a proper barbecue meal will be served for 75 cents.

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